

Amendments to the Claims:

1. **(Original)** A flexible hose comprising a hose wall formed by laminating a plurality of resin layers in a radial direction, at least one of said resin layers of said hose wall being a gas barrier layer formed by spirally winding a gas barrier resin strip and by thermally fusing or bonding axially adjoining edges of said strip to each other.

2. **(Original)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 1, wherein said resin layers of said hose wall are thermally fused or bonded to one another to become one piece.

3. **(Original)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 1, wherein said gas barrier layer is corrugated with concaves and convexes formed thereon continuously in the axial direction.

4. **(Original)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 2, wherein said gas barrier layer is corrugated with concaves and convexes formed thereon continuously in the axial direction.

5. **(Original)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 3, wherein a soft resin layer is laminated on the outer surface and/or the inner surface of said gas barrier layer to level the concaves and convexes of said gas barrier layer and provide a smooth surface.

6. **(Original)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 4, wherein a soft resin layer is laminated on the outer surface and/or the inner surface of said gas barrier layer to level the concaves and convexes of said gas barrier layer and provide a smooth surface.

7. **(Currently amended)** A flexible hose as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 6~~ claim 1, wherein the respective resin layers of said hose wall are formed from non-chlorine transparent thermoplastic resin.

8. **(Original)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 7, wherein said gas barrier layer is formed from polyester resin.

9. **(Original)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 8, wherein the layer laminated on the inner surface of said gas barrier layer is formed from urethane resin.

10. **(New)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 2, wherein the respective resin layers of said hose wall are formed from non-chlorine transparent thermoplastic resin.

10. **(New)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 3, wherein the respective resin layers of said hose wall are formed from non-chlorine transparent thermoplastic resin.

10. **(New)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 4, wherein the respective resin layers of said hose wall are formed from non-chlorine transparent thermoplastic resin.

10. **(New)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 5, wherein the respective resin layers of said hose wall are formed from non-chlorine transparent thermoplastic resin.

10. **(New)** A flexible hose as set forth in claim 6, wherein the respective resin layers of said hose wall are formed from non-chlorine transparent thermoplastic resin.